

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMSListing of claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

--1. (Currently Amended) A communication system for exchanging electronic mail information in accordance with ~~a~~ an electronic mail address including formed of a telephone number information of a destination and a domain name information of a destination telecommunication services operator, the system comprising:

a plurality of communication devices for inputting the telephone number ~~information including~~ of the destination and an identification number information of the destination telecommunication services operator and for communicating ~~with~~ to the destination ~~using~~ the electronic mail information ~~in accordance with~~ using the electronic mail address;

a storage device for storing a reference table in which the input identification number ~~information~~ of the destination telecommunication services operator is correlated with the domain name ~~information~~ of the destination telecommunication services operator; and

a communication management device for using the input identification number ~~information~~ of the destination telecommunication services operator ~~received from the plurality of communication devices~~ as an address ~~and~~ for reading the domain name ~~information~~ of the destination telecommunication services

operator from the storage device, ~~wherein the communication management device combines~~ and for merging the input telephone number information ~~received from the plurality of communication devices~~ and with the domain name information read from the storage device to ~~establish form~~ the electronic mail address for sending the electronic mail information.

--2. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to claim 1, wherein the storage device is ~~provided with the telecommunication services operator to~~ automatically ~~renew the~~ updated with a new domain name information of the telecommunication services operator ~~stored in the storage device~~ at a desired time.

--3. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to claim 1, wherein the communication management device of the telecommunication services operator is connected to a communication management device of an other telecommunication services operator through a communication network and transmits the electronic mail information to one of the plurality of communication devices that is line-connected to the ~~communication management device~~ other telecommunication services operator.

--4. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to claim 1, wherein country information in addition to the identification number ~~information~~ is correlated with the domain

name ~~information~~ in the reference table stored in the storage device.

--5. (Currently Amended) A communication device for exchanging electronic mail information in accordance with a an electronic mail address provided with formed of a telephone number information of a destination and a domain name information of a destination telecommunication services operator, the device comprising:

an inputting unit for inputting the telephone number ~~information including of the destination and an~~ identification number ~~information~~ of the destination telecommunication services operator;

a storage unit for storing a reference table in which the input identification number ~~information~~ of the destination telecommunication services operator is correlated to the domain name of the destination telecommunication services operator; and

a controller that uses the input identification number ~~information~~ of the destination telecommunication services operator inputted by the inputting unit as an address to read the domain name ~~information~~ of the destination telecommunication services operator from the storage unit, ~~wherein the controller combines and for merging~~ the input telephone number ~~information~~ inputted through the inputting unit with the domain name ~~information~~ read from the storage unit to ~~establish form~~ the electronic mail address for sending the electronic mail information.

--6. (Currently Amended) The communication device according to claim 5, further comprising a rewriting mode for automatically ~~renewing~~ updating the domain name ~~information~~ of the telecommunication services operator stored in the storage unit.

--7. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the rewriting mode is activated at a desired time by the telecommunication services operator ~~in which the domain name information is renewed~~ being updated.

--8. (Currently Amended) A communication method of exchanging electronic mail information in accordance with a an electronic mail address ~~including~~ formed of a telephone number ~~information of a destination~~ and a domain name ~~information of a destination~~ telecommunication services operator, comprising the steps of:

producing a reference table in which an identification number ~~information~~ of the destination telecommunication services operator is correlated to the domain name ~~information~~ of the destination telecommunication services operator; and

when transmitting the electronic mail information:

inputting the telephone number ~~information including~~ of the destination and the identification number ~~information~~ of the destination telecommunication services operator;

using the inputted identification number ~~information~~ of the destination telecommunication services operator as an address to

read the domain name ~~information~~ of the destination telecommunication services operator from the reference table; and ~~combining merging~~ the inputted telephone number ~~information~~ with the domain name ~~information~~ read from the reference table to ~~establish form~~ the electronic mail address for sending the electronic mail information.

--9. (Currently Amended) The communication method according to claim 8, wherein the reference table is ~~renewed~~ updated according to a change in the domain name information of the destination telecommunication services operator.

--10. (Currently Amended) The communication method according to claim 8, wherein country information in addition to the identification number ~~information~~ is correlated to the domain name information in the reference table.